

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5       The present invention includes methods for the  
inhibition of post-operative adhesion formation between  
tissue surfaces in a body cavity having been subjected  
to a surgical procedure, which methods involve  
administering Tranilast, or an analog thereof, directly  
to tissue surfaces in the body cavity in amounts and  
under conditions effective to inhibit formation of  
10       adhesions, and to delivery vehicles and compositions  
suitable for use for local, non-systemic administration  
of a drug to the body and directly to tissue within a  
body cavity having been subjected to a surgical  
procedure.